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**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA**

**August 4, 2022**

**WORK SESSION 6:30 PM  
CATHERINE D. MILLIGAN COMMUNITY ROOM  
FAIRFIELD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

\_\_\_\_\_ **Begley**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Berding**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Clark**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Gundrum**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Shorter**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Balena Shorter

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS

A. Personnel – Professional

1. Resignations

- a. Brittney Cassell, West, RN  
(effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year; for personal reasons)
- b. Ann Jameson, Freshman, Science  
(effective July 27, 2022; for personal reasons)
- c. Katrina McVey, Central, RN  
(effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year; for personal reasons)
- d. Rachel Truster, Creekside, RN  
(effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year; for personal reasons)
- e. Sara Yeager, East, Preschool Intervention Specialist  
(effective July 25, 2022; for personal reasons)

2. Tutor Resignations 2022-2023

- a. Ron Fernandez, Compass, Academic Support Tutor  
(effective 2022-2023 school year; to accept another position within the District)
- b. Tracy Payne, Creekside, EL Tutor  
(effective 2022-2023 school year; to accept another position within the District)
- c. Renae Stanger, South, Academic Support Tutor  
(effective 2022-2023 school year; to accept another position within the District)

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3. Extracurricular Resignations 2022-2023
    - a. Nicole Johnson, Crossroads, Volleyball Coach, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade (effective 2022-2023 school year; for personal reasons)
    - b. Suzanne Osterman, Crossroads, Volleyball Coach, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade (effective 2022-2023 school year; for personal reasons)
  4. Unpaid Leaves of Absence
    - a. Allison Dusa, Crossroads, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science (effective August 12, 2022 through September 2, 2022; for childrearing purposes)
    - b. Kathy VanSteenkiste, North, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science and Social Studies (effective September 19, 2022; for personal reasons)
  5. Employment
    - a. Sarah Accorinti, Crossroads, 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA (recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
    - b. Leslie Carroll, Central, RN (recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
    - c. Christy Frank, Creekside, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science (recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
    - d. Renee Hamilton, Creekside, Intervention Specialist (recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
    - e. Taylor Harris, Crossroads, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math (recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
    - f. Lynn Hastings, Creekside, Art (recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
    - g. Mary Hudson, Senior High, Intervention Specialist (recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)

- h. Ryann Kaeding, North, Intervention Specialist  
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
- i. Chelsea Kern, Crossroads, Guidance Counselor  
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
- j. Sydney Mills, District, Speech Language Pathologist  
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
- k. Lucas Osterbur, Senior High, Guidance Counselor  
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
- l. Jessica Short, Creekside, RN  
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
- m. Renae Stanger, South, 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
- n. Nicole Von Stein, Central, Intervention Specialist  
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
- o. Extracurricular(s) 2022-2023

### **District**

James Muldoon, Director of Theatre Arts Program

Brenda Stieger, Sports Information Director, Athletic Department

### **Senior High**

Kalu Abass, Soccer, Assistant Boys

Jill Betscher, Graphic Designer- Football/Track

Robert Bowen, Bowling, Head Coach

Mark Braam, School Paper (Warrior) 50%

Jennifer Burley, Cross Country, Head Coach

Michael Carpenter, Marching Band Instructor

Michael Carpenter, Winter Guard Instructor

Elizabeth Gladish, Spanish Club

Jessica Grimes, Volleyball, Varsity Head, Girls

Mitchell Hardy, Marching Band Associate Director

Chase Jackson, Soccer, Assistant Boys

Christian Johnson, Soccer, Varsity Boys Head Coach

Linda Kessler, Golf, Varsity Girls

Matt Klaber, Graphic Designer-Football/Track

Timothy J. Knight, Marching Band Instructor  
Jason Krause, Football, Head Coach  
James Ledbetter, Pit Orchestra Director Musical  
Michael Mynhier, Cross Country, Varsity Assistant  
Julie Rauch, Department Head English  
Mark Rice, Department Head Math  
Cati Riddell, Department Head Science  
Christopher Rossi, Golf, Varsity Boys  
Michael Sedziol, Soccer, Assistant Boys  
Alexis Thomas, Volleyball, Assistant Girls  
Stephen Thomas, Soccer, Varsity Girls Head Coach  
Doris Williams, Department Head Special Areas  
Carl Woods, Basketball, Girls, Head Coach

**Freshman**

Miguel Garcia-Espinoza, Soccer, Boys  
Patrick O'Leary, Soccer Coach, Assistant Boys  
Kailey Stapleton, Cheer Coach, Basketball  
Kailey Stapleton, Cheer Coach, Football

**Middle – Creekside and Crossroads combined**

Odafe Abisina, Football, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Josh Bowen, Football, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Allen Caldwell, Football, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
James Hauser, Cross Country  
Raymon Jones, Football, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Taylor Karam, Cross Country

**Middle – Creekside Middle**

Morgan Gardner, Cheerleading Coach 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball  
Morgan Gardner, Cheerleading Coach 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football

**Middle – Crossroads Middle**

Kevin Fletcher, Athletic Director, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
Morgan Gardner, Cheerleading Coach 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball  
Morgan Gardner, Cheerleading Coach 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football  
Anthony Hibbard, Intramural Bowling, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Anthony Hibbard, Intramural Director, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Anthony Hibbard, Intramural Track, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Anthony Hibbard, Intramural Volleyball 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Christine Ninneman, Department Head Science Grade 7  
Kelly Walker, Drama Club Director

**Compass Elementary**

Kathy Beckman, Safety Patrol  
Audrey Bush, Unit Leader Grade 4  
Karen Darwish, Unit Leader Preschool/Kindergarten  
Lisa Gundler, Unit Leader Special Areas  
Robyn Heidelberg, Unit Leader Grade 1

Kim Prather, Elementary Drama Club Advisor  
Kelly Stumpf, Unit Leader Special Education

**North Elementary**

Nancy Murtaugh, Unit Leader Grade 4  
Erika Pfueffer, Elementary Select Choir Director

p. Academic Support Tutor(s) 2022-2023

Dylan Akers  
Kelly Bowen  
Amy Combs  
Robert Horton  
Deborah Kemp  
Colton Morton  
Laura Nesi  
Tracy Payne  
Tracy Sieckman-Lee  
Megan Straub  
Sydney Withrow

(It is recommended that the above-noted person(s) be employed as a designated Academic Support Tutor at the rate of \$33.05 per hour, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.)

q. EL Tutor(s) 2022-2023

Thomas Bowling  
Ron Fernandez  
Sue Hinger  
Hannah Sanders  
Lynnmarie Wood

(Periodically the district has students who qualify for English as a Second Language, as determined through the district's established assessment process. It is recommended that the above-noted person(s) be employed as a designated ESL Tutor at the rate of \$33.05 per hour, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.)

r. Substitute Teacher(s) 2022-2023

Kristen Martin  
Laura Taylor

(All recommendations are for the 2022-2023 school year at a rate of \$105 per day.)

s. Substitute Nurse(s) 2022-2023

Tricia Bou  
Sue Shepherd

(All recommendations are for the 2022-2023 school year at a rate of \$105 per day.)

t. Volunteer(s) Coaching 2022-2023

Linda McKee  
Brett Stubbs

((The above-noted person is recommended for approval as volunteer coach for the 2022-2023 school year in district athletic programs. Board approval of volunteers is a requirement of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Recommendation is contingent upon submission of all required documents.)

(All employment is contingent upon satisfactory submission of all required documents.)

**Motion to accept the recommendations:** \_\_\_\_\_; **2nd** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Begley** \_\_\_\_\_ **Berding** \_\_\_\_\_ **Clark** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gundrum** \_\_\_\_\_ **Shorter**

**President declares motion** \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Personnel – Support

1. Resignations

- a. Sarina Bales, Compass, Clerk IV  
(effective the end of the day July 17, 2022; to accept another position within the District)
- b. James Bourgholtzer, Creekside, Head Custodian  
(effective August 11, 2022 (.25 day); for personal reasons)
- c. Starlena Boykin, Creekside, Educational Assistant  
(effective the end of the 2021-2022 school year; for personal reasons)
- d. Tamara Centers, Central, Food Service Assistant  
(effective the end of the 2021-2022 school year; for personal reasons)
- e. Crista Duggins, Crossroads, Food Service Assistant  
(effective August 8, 2022; to accept another position within the District)
- f. Shareese Edwards-Ovelton, Crossroads, Educational Assistant  
(effective the end of the 2021-2022 school year; for personal reasons)
- g. Laurie Hadden, Crossroads, Educational Assistant  
(effective the end of the 2021-2022 school year; for personal reasons)
- h. Colton Huesing, Crossroads, Educational Assistant  
(effective the end of the 2021-2022 school year; for personal reasons)
- i. Natasha Issacs, Creekside, Clerk IV  
(effective the end of the day July 17, 2022; to accept another position within the District)

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- j. Cynthia Phelps, Central, Educational Support Assistant  
(effective the end of the 2021-2022 school year; for personal reasons)
  - k. Deborah Prazynski, West, Educational Support Assistant  
(effective the end of the 2021-2022 school year; for personal reasons)
  - l. Melissa Risinger, Transportation, Bus Driver  
(effective the end of the day August 31, 2022; for retirement purposes)
  - m. Joan Vaughn, Freshman, Educational Assistant  
(effective the end of the day September 30, 2022; for retirement purposes)
  - n. Nelson Wethington, Transportation, Chauffeur  
(effective the end of the day August 31, 2022; for retirement purposes)
2. Unpaid Leave of Absence
- a. Janet Watts, Transportation, Educational Assistant  
(extension of unpaid leave of absence starting August 3, 2022 through June 30, 2023; for personal reasons)
3. Employment
- a. Sarina Bales, Freshman, Data Entry I  
(effective July 18, 2022; for a replacement position)
  - b. Haley Creech, Compass, Educational Assistant  
(effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
  - c. Candice Davis, Creekside, Clerk IV  
(effective August 8, 2022; for a replacement position)
  - d. Tracy George, East, Educational Assistant  
(effective August 12, 2022; for replacement position)
  - e. Natasha Issacs, Creekside, Secretary III  
(effective July 18, 2022; for a replacement position)
  - f. Bryanne Lies, East, Educational Assistant  
(effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)
  - g. JoAnn Marquardt, Senior High, Food Service Assistant  
(effective August 16, 2022; for a replacement position)
  - h. Lindsey Mangus, Crossroads, Educational Assistant  
(effective August 12, 2022; for a replacement position)

4. Promotion

- a. Crista Duggins, Crossroads, Food Service Assistant, promoted to Crossroads, Head Cook (effective August 9, 2022, for a replacement position)

5. Correction

- a. Pamela Null, Creekside, Educational Assistant (rescind employment effective July 20, 2022)

(All employment is contingent upon satisfactory submission of all required documents.)

**Motion to accept the recommendations:** \_\_\_\_\_; **2nd** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Begley**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Berding**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Clark**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Gundrum**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Shorter**

**President declares motion** \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Items for Board Discussion

- 1. Book Study – Billy Smith
- 2. ELA Course of Study for K-5 – Mandy Aug

D. Item for Board Action

- 1. Recommend approval of the change of location for the November 17, 2022, regular board meeting to Fairfield West Elementary School Cafeteria.

**Motion to accept the recommendations:** \_\_\_\_\_; **2nd** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Begley**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Berding**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Clark**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Gundrum**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Shorter**

**President declares motion** \_\_\_\_\_.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Legislative Update – Balena Shorter
- B. Butler Tech – Brian Begley
- C. Student Achievement – Jerrilynn Gundrum
- D. Parks and Recreation – Scott Clark
- E. Planning Commission – Billy Smith



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

August 6, 2022 – Back to School Bash, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Crossroads Middle School

August 12, 2022 – Teacher’s Report (No Students)

August 15, 2022 – Inservice Day #1 (No Students), All School Offices CLOSED for District Staff Meeting (8:00-11:00 AM)

August 16, 2022 – Students Report

August 18, 2022 – Board Meeting (Regular Session), 6:30 PM, Fairfield Senior High School, Catherine D. Milligan Community Room

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn:** \_\_\_\_\_; 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Begley**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Berding**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Clark**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Gundrum**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Shorter**

**President declares motion** \_\_\_\_\_.

**President adjourns meeting at** \_\_\_\_\_ **P.M.**